



DEER HOLLOW FARM

City of Mountain View Recreation Division

1st – 2nd Grade Wilderness Camp Information

1. **TRANSPORTATION:** No child may be transported to the Farm in cars separate from the scheduled buses; the bus is the only method of transportation permitted to the Farm. Please be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up/drop off time. Parents/guardians are responsible for their child prior to boarding the bus to the Farm and immediately upon their child's arrival to the drop-off bus stop. The buses will leave after the children are dropped off. There is no recreation staff supervisor at the site before the bus arrives or after the bus departs.

BUS SCHEDULE:

Pick-up Time:

Wednesday–Friday

Rengstorff Park: 8:30am

Graham Middle School: 8:50am

Drop-off Time:

Wednesday–Friday

Rengstorff Park: 3:40pm

Graham Middle School: 3:20pm

2. **FARM & WILDERNESS:** The 10-acre Farm is located in the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve. Campers may have the opportunity to see wildlife (i.e. deer, bobcat, coyote) at a distance in their habitats. The Farm is home to goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, chickens and a cow.
3. **FRIENDS DEER HOLLOW FARM T-SHIRTS & WATERBOTTLES:** On the first day of camp, your child will receive an order form for purchasing a Friends of the Farm T-shirt and/or waterbottle. Participation is optional. For more information about the Friends and their support of the Farm, please visit www.fodhf.org
4. **CLOTHING & DRESS CODE:** Wear clothes that can get dirty. If shorts are worn for warm day activities please note that they must be at least down to mid thigh. Light comfortable shirts are recommended for hot days, but please no sleeveless shirts or spaghetti strap tank tops. Wear strong, durable shoes that can get dirty and possibly wet. Remember, poison oak is on the preserve, long pants are recommended.
5. **BACKPACKS:** Please bring a backpack to camp everyday. It must be big enough to carry a lunch and a large water bottle. Campers will be carrying their packs all day, so make sure it is comfortable.
6. **ALLERGIES/MEDICAL:** If your child has any special allergies or medical problems, please contact Deer Hollow Farm beforehand or notify the Camp staff on the first day of camp.
7. **ELECTRONICS:** Please leave all electronic devices at home. This includes, but is not limited to, MP3 players, cell phones, CD players, and portable gaming devices. Any electronics used during camp will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Please note that Deer Hollow Farm and the City of Mountain View are not responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen electronic devices.
8. **SNACK AND LUNCH:** Pack a no-garbage lunch, use reusable containers instead of paper or plastic bags and bring your drink in a reusable plastic bottle. Help us keep the Farm and Preserve clean! Your child should be prepared to bring their garbage home.
9. **MOST OF ALL:** Come full of Energy, Enthusiasm and Eagerness--ready to explore this special place. We will take care of the land, the animals, each other and have LOTS OF FUN!!!